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PHOSPHORYLASE (GP)**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2008**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13

Remarks begin on page 14.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached.